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SEN. SCHAUER ANNOUNCES CALHOUN ISD TO RECEIVE NEARLY \$1 MILLION IN WORKFORCE TRAINING FUNDING FROM STATE

LANSING – State Sen. Mark Schauer announces that the Calhoun Intermediate School District will receive nearly \$1 million in funding for its workforce training and youth programs from the Michigan Department of Career Development.

“This funding will help provide training for workers looking for a job or in need of retraining,” Schauer said. “It will also support local employers’ efforts to train the workforce of the future with the skills necessary to compete in a global economy.”

Funding for the various worker training and youth programs has been made available by the federal Workforce Investment Act, which is administered through the Michigan Department of Career Development.

The funding breakdown is as follows:

- \$873,398 for the Dislocated Worker Program. This program provides workforce investment activities that increase the employment, retention, earnings, and occupational skill level of participants.
- \$13,864 for the Workforce Investment Act’s Eligible Youth Program. This program promotes leadership development and citizenship through voluntary community service opportunities, adult mentoring, and targeted opportunities for youth.
- \$75,357 for the Incumbent Worker Program. This program aids in averting layoffs through worker training by providing companies with a skilled workforce that promotes worker retention.

For more information about the Michigan Department of Career Development, visit its web site at:

www.michigan.gov/mdcd

For more information about the Calhoun ISD, visit its web site at:

<http://server.remc12.k12.mi.us/cisd/>

Schauer is the Senate Democratic Floor Leader. He represents the 19th Senate District, which includes all of Calhoun County and most of Jackson County.

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